

## Services this week

Mon 14th **Matthias the Apostle**  
6.15pm Holy Communion

Thurs 17th **Ascension Day**  
10.15am Little Fishes  
11.00am Holy Communion  
7.30pm Sung Eucharist

Fri 18th 7.30am Holy Communion

Sun 20th **Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
8.00am Holy Communion  
10.00am Parish Communion  
6.30pm Choral Evensong

## What's On

**13th - 19th May** Christian Aid Week

**Monday 14th May**

8.00pm Mothers' Union House Group

**Saturday 19th May** 2.00pm—4.00pm

Friends' Plant Sale in the Parish Centre

**21st - 25th May**

Parish Holiday to Rydal Hall

**Friday 25th May**

7.30pm Open Group in the Parish Centre

**Monday 28th May**

2.30pm Mothers' Union meeting

'Our links with South India'

7.00pm Church Neighbours meeting in  
Annie's Room

If you don't wish to go up the steps to the High Altar, you are very welcome to receive communion at the head of the nave.

All communicants of any Christian Church are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Alternatively you may wish to come forward and receive a blessing.

If you are new to the area and would like a member of the clergy to visit, please make yourself known to them.

A play area with toys and books for small children is available at the back of the Church. Children, accompanied by a parent, are welcome to use this space at any time during the service.

### St Mary's Parish Office

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Wednesday and Thursday

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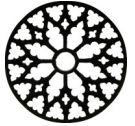
The weekly pew sheet is now available on the parish website at <http://www.stmarysck.org.uk/> - just follow the 'What's on' link from the Home page

## St Mary's Charlton Kings

Sunday 13th May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

We warmly welcome you to  
our services today



8.00am Holy Communion  
Celebrant : Revd Leonora Hill

10.00am Parish Communion  
Celebrant: Revd Michael Garland  
Preacher: Revd Crispin Fletcher-Louis  
Hymns: 5, 589, 305, 470, 571  
Anthem: Almighty and everlasting God

- Gibbons -

Readings: Acts 10: 44-end  
1 John 5: 1-6  
John 15: 9-17

Readers: Ann Haseler  
Don Sherwell

Gospel: Revd Leonora Hill

6.30pm Choral Evensong  
Officiant: Revd Michael Garland  
Hymns: 148, 448, 565  
Psalm: 98  
Anthem: Lord , I trust thee  
- Handel -

## Notices

**Christian Aid Week starts today.** Thank you to all the collecting team - please bring your collections back here next Sunday, or take them to the Parish Office. If you live outside our area and would like to contribute, there are spare red envelopes at the back of the Church, do take one and bring it back full! There are also still lots of packets of envelopes for roads as yet unallocated in the box on the table at the back of the Church. If you can distribute somewhere, even in just a short road, your help would be very valuable.

**Sponsored Walk For Breast Cancer Care**  
Joyce Parsons would welcome sponsors for this event on Saturday 19th May. Forms are in a box at the back of the church.

### **Diamond Jubilee**

We are planning a special service of thanksgiving to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on Sunday 3rd June at 6.30pm. We are also presenting A Carpet of Flowers in St Mary's Church which will be on display from Saturday 2nd— Tuesday 5th June. Offers of help for stewarding will be gratefully received. Keep a look-out for further notices in church.

**Friends' Plant Sale...**will be held in the Parish Centre on Saturday 19th May 2.00pm - 4.00pm. Refreshments available.

### **Sale to support Christian Aid**

Sarah and Rachel Purnell warmly invite you to a Plant, Cake and homemade Jewellery sale on Saturday 26th May at 22 Glynrosa Road, Charlton Kings from 10.30 till 12.30. All proceeds to Christian Aid, refreshments will be served!

**Anyone interested in Supporting the Elderly in Charlton Kings...**and helping them to remain independent is invited to Sacred Hearts Lounge at 4.30pm on Thursday 17th May to hear about the work of our local charity, The Senior Citizens' Welfare Committee.

### **VAT and Listed Churches**

One possible outcome of the recent budget is that VAT may be applied to work on listed church buildings where there had previously been exemption. We are asking those who can to sign the e-petition to register our concern. Go to: <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/32229>

### **Quiz Night**

Charlton Kings Community Players are hosting a Quiz Night on Saturday 19th May at 7.30pm in Sacred Hearts Hall. Teams of up to six are welcome.

## Collect

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
Grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
Amen

Your prayers are asked for those who are sick at this time, including Sheila, Pat, Marlene, Raymond, Christine, Rose, Kathy, Edward, Angela, Mary and Tim.

Pray also for Irene Steffen who died recently and also for Colin Costley-White and Doris Worth whose Year's Mind falls at this time.